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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

1. MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 9, CAIRO PRESS AND RADIO REPORTED DERAILING CAR 10 AM PREVIOUS DAY OF CAIRO ASWAN DAY TRAIN IN AREA OF ASSIUT. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, 16 DEATHS AND 117 CASES OF SERIOUS INJURY HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FROM AMONG THE APPROX. 660 PASSENGERS. RAILWAY SECURITY POLICE HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BODIES ARE STILL TRAPPED UNDER THE WRECKED CARS.

2. EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE NATIONALITIES OF VICTIMS, BUT HAVE PROMISED TO INFORM INTERESTED EMBASSIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HOSPITALS TO WHICH VICTIMS TAKEN FOR TREATMENT TO DETERMINE IF ANY AMERICANS INVOLVED.

3. IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT MANY FOREIGNERS WERE INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT, SINCE MOST TOURISTS PREFER NIGHT TRAIN. EMBASSY WILL WILL NEVERTHELESS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AMERICANS AND INFORM DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.
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